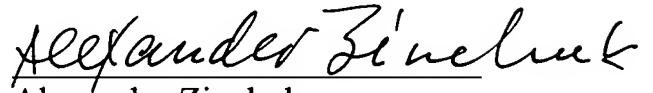


Remarks

The present amendment eliminates multiple dependency of claims 3-16. An early action on merits is respectfully requested.

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